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Prior Application Art Unit: 1624 Prior Application Examiner: R. Raymond

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/349,933, filed July 8, 1999, of Ursula SCHINDLER, Karl SCHÖNAFINGER and Hartmut STROBEL for SULFUR SUBSTITUTED SULFONYLAMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID N-ARYLAMIDES, THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/349,933 as originally filed on July 8, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel claims 9-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment will follow.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	17	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	\$ 84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ \$824.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$824.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting on page 2 before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/349,933, filed on July 8, 1999, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference. ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,335,334}

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH.
12. ☒ Priority of German Application No. 19830430.7, filed on July 8, 1998, and German Application No. 19903126.6, filed on January 27, 1999, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies ☐ are enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348;

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15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Jeremy M. Stipkala, Reg. No. 44,359.
19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent, Application No. 09/349,933, filed on July 8, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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